



CONNECT

**Making Room to Serve
August 2026 | Expand in Serving**

EXPANDING IN SERVING

August gave us a glimpse of what it means to **Expand in Serving**—not simply by doing more, but by growing deeper, reaching wider, and making room for others. This month, we celebrate the ways our church family served across generations and ministries: investing in our youth, equipping leaders through God's Word, refreshing those who serve in outreach and church planting, and strengthening our shared commitment to the mission.

Each story reminds us that serving is a collective calling, shaped by prayer, preparation, sacrifice, and faith. As we look toward what God is building among us, may these stories encourage us to step forward, serve faithfully, and trust Him for the growth that only He can bring.

PASSING THE LIGHT: YOUTH MONTH 2026

This August, we celebrated Youth Month with the theme **“Being Salt & Light,”** and more than 30 young people gathered through our Youth Fellowship After-Service Hangouts. Beyond the conversations and laughter, these gatherings created space for young people to ask questions, grow in faith, and discover what it means to shine for Christ where God has placed them.

But our youth were not only being gathered—they were being prayed for. Through the **Prayer Bracelet Project**, 160 CCBC adults committed to pray for 80 young people throughout the month. Each bracelet became a quiet reminder: someone is praying for you. More than 40 participants also gathered for **PAGSAMO Worship & Prayer Afternoon Q3: “God of this City,”** lifting our city and its people before God.

May we never underestimate what can happen when a church chooses to **pray, walk with, and believe in its young people.**



GROWING DEEPER: EQUIPPING SERVICE THROUGH HERMENEUTICS

Every faithful servant needs a strong foundation.

This August, around 15 church ministry leaders completed a 10-session **Hermeneutics Course** conducted online. Behind every session was a simple desire: to know God's Word more deeply so that they can serve His people more faithfully.

They spent ten sessions learning to read, interpret, and apply Scripture with greater care. These may seem like quiet moments of study, but their impact can reach far beyond the classroom. What these leaders learn today can shape the way they teach a Bible study, encourage a struggling believer, lead a ministry, counsel someone in need, or disciple the next generation.

We are reminded that serving is not only about having willing hands. It is also about preparing faithful hearts and minds.



REFRESHED FOR THE MISSION: OUTREACH & PLANTING FAMILY RETREAT

Faithful service requires not only giving but also receiving from God. This August, our **outreach and church planting pastors and their families** gathered in Bulacan for a retreat—a meaningful time to rest, reconnect, receive encouragement, and be refreshed in their missions call.

The retreat provided space for these families to step away from the demands of ministry and remember the greater mission behind their daily work. In the midst of serving others, there are seasons when God calls His servants to pause and be renewed.

Caring for those who carry the work of outreach and church planting is itself an important expression of serving.

We thank Him for this time of refreshment and pray that these families will continue their mission with renewed strength, joy, and faithfulness.



HAGGAI MANDATE

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

As we **Expand in Serving**, we continue to look ahead with faith through the **Haggai Building Project**.

The project permit is still being processed, and in this season of waiting, **we remain on our knees**, asking the Lord for its release in His perfect timing. We invite everyone to continue praying for the completion and approval of the necessary permits and for God to open every door needed for the project to move forward.

Please also pray for the teams working faithfully behind the scenes, especially those seeking creative and sustainable ways to **continuously fund the project**.

There is still much to be done, but we trust that God is our provider and that He is the One who builds His Church.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **For our young people:** Pray that the youth of CCBC will continue to grow in faith, shine as salt and light, and boldly live for Christ wherever God has placed them.
- **For our ministry leaders:** Pray for our church leaders to grow deeper in their understanding of God's Word and faithfully apply it as they teach, disciple, encourage, and serve others.
- **For our outreach and church planting families:** Pray that God will continually renew their strength, restore their joy, and sustain them with faithfulness as they serve in their missions.
- **For the Haggai Building Project:** Pray for the timely approval and release of the necessary permits, wisdom for the teams stewarding the project, and God's faithful provision for every need as the project moves forward.

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